

Soc Quiz - Ch 11

Name: _____

Multiple Choice

Identify the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- _____ 1. An ethnic group is a social category of people who:
 - a. share a common culture
 - b. have a consciousness of a common cultural bond
 - c. are bound by common historical and social experiences
 - d. all of the above
- _____ 2. Race is a status that is:
 - a. a socially constructed category
 - b. assigned to people based exclusively on physically distinctive traits
 - c. assigned to people based on a combination of logic and fact
 - d. similar in definition regardless of geographic location or social setting
- _____ 3. Prejudice is frequently reflected in ethnocentrism. Generally, ethnocentric persons feel that:
 - a. their group is superior to all other groups
 - b. a cultural trait must be judged based on the context in which it appears
 - c. assimilation of minorities strengthens one's society by promoting a sense of social solidarity
 - d. all of the above
- _____ 4. A key to understanding institutional racism is to see that dominant groups have the _____ to subjugate the minority group even though they may not have the explicit interest to do so.
 - a. power
 - b. property
 - c. prestige
 - d. none of the above
- _____ 5. The process by which a minority becomes socially, economically, and culturally absorbed within the dominant society is called:
 - a. cultural relativism
 - b. assimilation
 - c. amalgamation
 - d. cultural affiliation
- _____ 6. "The racial order has social stability when diverse racial and ethnic groups are assimilated into society." This statement most closely reflects:
 - a. functionalism
 - b. conflict theory
 - c. symbolic interaction
 - d. feminist theory
- _____ 7. "The racial order is intricately intertwined with class stratification." This statement most closely reflects:
 - a. functionalism
 - b. conflict theory
 - c. symbolic interaction
 - d. social exchange theory

- _____ 8. The minority group that has suffered a population decline considered by some to be the most drastic and steepest of any people in the history of the entire world is:
- a. Native Americans
 - b. African Americans
 - c. Latinos
 - d. Asian Americans
- _____ 9. Central to the principle of slavery was a belief that:
- a. human beings could be chattel (property)
 - b. Whites were superior to other races
 - c. patriarchy was a legitimate basis for the social order
 - d. all of the above
- _____ 10. _____ refers to different groups in society maintaining their distinctive cultures while also co-existing peacefully with the dominant group.
- a. Cultural amalgamation
 - b. Cultural pluralism
 - c. Cultural accommodation
 - d. Cultural co-optation